Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 10:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled week. Medium for details of rain/snow on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 04 Apr 2022: Persistent rain, drizzle and sleet, heavy at times. West or northwesterly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	80%	80%	80%	90%	90%

Forecast for Monday 04 Apr 2022

Weather: A damp and dull day, especially in the west (Mull, Arran, Nevis Ranges), where rain will be heavy and persistent at times. More patchy rain and drizzle across the Trossachs where there will be some drier interludes. Freezing level lowering in the afternoon to allow for some sleet and hill snow above 800-1000 m. Widespread hill fog in the west, becoming more occasional in the east. Westerly or northwesterly gales or severe gales at higher elevation, will slowly ease through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero morning and evenings, with the best chance around midday - 20% in the west and 50% in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in hill fog above 200-400 m in west and 400-600 m in east. Away from hill fog, mainly moderate or poor visibility due to rain and sleet, perhaps improving to good around midday across the Trossachs during some drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/56 W	47/58 W	46/57 W	36/45 NW	31/41 NW	30/38 W	27/33 NW	22/27 NW	20/24 NW
900	29/37 W	29/38 W	29/38 W	24/33 NW	23/32 NW	21/29 NW	19/25 NW	16/20 NW	13/17 NW
600	27/35 W	26/35 W	26/35 W	20/27 NW	18/26 W	17/24 W	15/20 W	11/15 W	10/14 NW
300	14/21 W	17/26 W	19/28 NW	14/21 NW	13/20 NW	12/18 W	9/14 W	8/13 W	6/10 NW
Glen	11/24 W	10/23 W	13/28 W	8/19 W	9/19 W	9/17 W	6/14 W	7/13 W	6/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-7	2/-7	1/-7	0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-9
900	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4
600	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1
300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	9/7	9/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/6	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1800m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Good navigation skills will be essential in hill fog, where some higher routes will still be covered in snow and ice making paths difficult to determine.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Weather: Another dull and damp day with a lot of hill fog and persistent rain or snow across all hills and mountains. Poor visibility and the risk of accumulating snow, most likely across the Trossachs, will make walking and navigation difficult. Mainly light winds, but strengthening in the evening.

Maximum wind: Maximum winds speeds in the evening, mean 25-30 mph gusts 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in hill fog with cloud bases 200-400 m. Moderate or poor visibility away from hill fog due to rain and hill snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius in southwest, Minus 1 Celsius in northeast.
Freezing level: Near summits in southwest, but 400-600 m in northeast.

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